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In re Application of:  
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METHOD FOR MULTILEVEL  
PRINTING OF DIGITAL IMAGES  
USING REDUCED COLORANT  
AMOUNTS

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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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